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## Law Library Resource Center Accepting In-Person Appointments beginning July 1

Expanded access to center another step in resuming full Court operations

PHOENIX (June 29, 2021) — Beginning July 1, the Maricopa County Superior Court Law Library Resource Center will begin accepting appointments for service at four locations throughout Maricopa County.

The Law Library Resource Center will be available starting July 1 to serve a limited number of customers in 30-minute blocks by appointment only. Reservations can be made online at <a href="https://v2.waitwhile.com/book/az-sc0700/service">https://v2.waitwhile.com/book/az-sc0700/service</a>. Following each 30-minute appointment block, staff will clean the facility before welcoming the next group of customers. Masks are required.

"The Law Library Resource Center provides citizens of Maricopa County a wealth of information to assist them in effectively understanding court procedures and forms and navigating through the justice system," said Maricopa County Superior Court Presiding Judge Joseph C. Welty. "As we emerge from the pandemic, it is important that we begin to restore these services in a safe and effective way".

The Law Library Resource Center is designed to support members of the public with needed court forms and access to online research. While legal advice cannot be provided, there is free access to computers, but there is a charge for printing and form packets. Many forms can be accessed online as fill-in documents, available at <a href="https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc.">https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc.</a>

The center also assists customers with navigating the protective order process, which has continued throughout the pandemic. Free applications for protective orders can be completed online at <a href="https://azpoint.azcourts.gov">https://azpoint.azcourts.gov</a>. Remote hearings are available by calling 602-506-7353.

For more information on the services offered through the Law Library Resource Center, call 602-506-7353, chat with a staff member at <a href="http://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc">http://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc</a> or send an email to services@jbazmc.maricopa.gov.

The appointment-only service offered at the Law Library Resource Center is another step toward expanding court services for members of the community. While essential services continued during the pandemic – including trials, jury service and in-person hearings – access to court facilities was limited to those needing to conduct required business with the court.

The court continues to work with public health officials to protect people who enter its buildings by practicing social distancing, wearing masks, utilizing technology to decrease building traffic and enhancing the cleaning of facilities.

Law Library Resource Center locations include Downtown Phoenix (101 W. Jefferson Street), Northeast Phoenix (18380 N. 40th Street), Surprise (14264 W. Tierra Buena Lane) and Mesa (222 E. Javelina Ave.).

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